

Introduced by Senator Escutia

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 49530 of the Education Code, relating to child nutrition.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 875, as introduced, Escutia. Child nutrition.

Existing law states the policy of the State of California that no child shall go hungry at school or at a child development program, and that schools and child development programs have an obligation to provide for the nutritional needs and nutrition education of all pupils during the schoolday and all children receiving child development services.

This bill would encourage schools and child development programs to provide to pupils and children fresh fruits and vegetables for consumption on a daily basis.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 49530 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 49530. (a) The Legislature finds ~~that (1) the~~ as follows:
4 (1) The proper nutrition of children is a matter of highest state
5 priority, ~~and (2) there~~.
6 (2) There is a demonstrated relationship between the intake of
7 food and good nutrition and the capacity of children to develop and
8 learn, ~~and (3) the~~.



1 (3) *The teaching of the principles of good nutrition in schools*
2 *is urgently needed to assist children at all income levels in*
3 *developing the proper eating habits essential for lifelong good*
4 *health and productivity.*

5 (b) It is the policy of the State of California that no child shall
6 go hungry at school or *at* a child development program and that
7 schools and child development programs conducted pursuant to
8 Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 8200) of Part 6 of ~~Division~~
9 ~~4 of Title 4~~ have an obligation to provide for the nutritional needs
10 and nutrition education of all pupils during the schoolday and all
11 children receiving child development services.

12 (c) *In providing for the nutritional needs and nutrition*
13 *education of pupils and children receiving child development*
14 *services, schools and child development programs are encouraged*
15 *to provide to pupils and children fresh fruits and vegetables for*
16 *consumption on a daily basis.*

